

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 35, 39, 41, and 45 will have been amended. In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending, in due course.

In the outstanding Official Action, claims 35 – 49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over BOHACEK et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,411,687). Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claim 35, as amended, requires performing an analysis with respect to a count of a number of words used and/or a method of contact. BOHACEK et al. do not disclose or suggest such an analysis. Claims 39 and 45 merely require an analysis that includes counting a number of words used and analyzing the number of words counted. BOHACEK et al. do not disclose or suggest such an analysis.

Dependent claims 36 - 38, 40 - 44, and 46 - 49 are allowable, at least because each depends from an allowable independent claim, as well as for additional reasons related to their own recitations.

Accordingly, for at least the above-noted reasons, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections of all of the claims, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application.

The amendments to the claims do not add any prohibited new matter.

Moreover, the amended claim language does not raise any new issues that would

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require further search or consideration by the Examiner. In the previous Reply, applicants argued that the claims required counting, i.e., analyzing the number of words used. It is believed that the Examiner has considered such an interpretation of the previous language, as indicated by the *Response to Arguments*. The amendments to claims 35, 39, and 45 merely clarify what was already claimed and argued. Claim 41 has only been amended to correct a typographical error. Thus, entry of the amendments is believed to be proper, even though this case is subject to a final rejection.

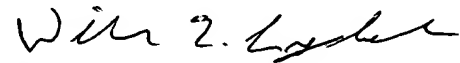
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request an indication to that effect. Applicants have amended the claim set to clarify the features of the present invention. Applicants have also discussed the features recited in applicants' claims and have shown how these features are not taught, disclosed nor rendered obvious by the reference applied by the Examiner.

Any amendments to the claims in this amendment, which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon the prior art, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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